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## ROOSEVELT'S CONGRESS MESSAGE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD'S THOUGHT

### British Press Welcomes Longsighted Survey

LONDON, Jan. 4 (British Wireless)—President Roosevelt's message to Congress is regarded by the British press as an outstanding contribution to the world's thought. Editorial comment given so far welcomes its long-sighted survey and appreciation of importance to the United States of the fundamental issues at stake in the conflict between the forces of order and the powers of tyranny.

The Daily Telegraph, after stating the time had now gone when the world waited anxiously to hear what Hitler would say next, says: "Now the peoples are learning to find oracle in the President of a great neutral Western republic into whose hands has passed the keeping of a neutral democracy's conscience."

Mr. Roosevelt showed himself keenly aware of his exceptional and worldwide responsibilities and the purport of his message was to communicate his awareness to his fellow-countrymen and remind them of their unquestionable destination.

To keep out of the war could not make them secure from its consequences or indifferent to its significance.

After hearing President Roosevelt's exposition of democratic faith it is relevant to recall Hitler's overweening claim in his New Year message that "a new Europe cannot be created by the senile forces of a decaying world."

Did he include the United States among these senile forces? It is just possible that the founder of Nazism may begin realise that it is not the senile forces of a decaying world against which he so insolently set out to prevail but the deepest instincts and most passionate convictions of all who have known liberty and cherish it as a most precious of human possessions.

A SANER WORLD. The News-Chronicle, in welcoming President Roosevelt's indication as to the United States' part in the eventual peace settlement, says: "We welcome unreservedly the desire of the American President to lead the way to a saner world when time comes for the renewal of peace. We believe that Europe will need the help of the United States."

The Manchester Guardian says: "And so too the United States must play her part in the peace. She is neutral but not isolated and in the most important passage of the speech Mr. Roosevelt emphasised the leadership she can take when the time comes for a renewal of world peace." He has already, in sending his representative to the Vatican and in opening up consultations with American Church leaders, shown anxiety and has prepared the ground to co-operate with the forces that may help in forming the ultimate peace opinion. "The President's approach to the terms of a peace settlement was cautious but entirely practical. Victory does not come the world will have the wise guidance and full co-operation of the greatest of neutral in the making of peace," the editorial concludes.

WELL RECEIVED. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Lord Galway, Governor-General of New Zealand, took the salute at the march past of 6,000 New Zealanders who are forming the second batch of volunteers to go overseas for service.

The following from the New York Times is a typical comment: "It is our civilisation that is at stake when treaties are broken, unoffending nations invaded and bombs rained on open towns."

The Herald-Tribune says: "President Roosevelt's attack upon ex-

### "WAH TAI" GAMBLING FEVER

Special to the H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (Havas)—A headless corpse was found at Nantao, Shanghai's southern suburb, on New Year's day.

Investigation revealed that it was a Chinese male whose head was chopped off after death by some "Wah Tai" gamblers who usually pray beside a human skull for winning his game of fortune.

The victim, who looked like a beggar and heroin addict, had died of exposure on a piece of vacant ground.

The Chinese press here says that "Wah Tai" gambling fever prevails in Nantao.

### RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER SIEGFRIED LINE

PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—With improved weather along the Western Front, Allied planes in the past 24 hours made four long-distance reconnaissances into Germany, penetrating about 250 miles.

Numerous photographic and reconnaissance flights were also made over the Siegfried Line.

German aircraft were also active and carried out flights over Eastern France, extending almost to the Paris region.

On the ground, patrols have been operating along almost the entire front.

Two German detachments, each between 50 and 100 strong, were surprised and scattered with heavy losses in the Vosges region.

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### Practicable Communal Measures In Fight Against Tuberculosis In H.K.: Rest Is Very Necessary

We discussed last week the assistance which the individual can give in combating Tuberculosis in Hongkong. We want to talk to you now about what we may call the practicable communal measures.

If you suspect that you or a relative or friend are infected, do not give way to alarm. Take precautions. Few cases of Tuberculosis are entirely hopeless. Latterly, surgical treatment has been successfully resorted to. The more usual treatment, however, is that known as "conservative." It consists principally of resting and nourishing the patient and giving his lungs a chance to heal.

Rest is very necessary. It is not always possible in the home, hence the need for sanatoria.

From the communal viewpoint, the great value of sanatoria is that, firstly, they make it possible for infectious cases to be removed

### THE NEW ANZACS ON PARADE

WELLINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Lord Galway, Governor-General of New Zealand, took the salute at the march past of 6,000 New Zealanders who are forming the second batch of volunteers to go overseas for service.

They will be known as the New Anzacs and will leave the country soon.

Enthusiastic crowds numbering 50,000 mobbed the men as they paraded past singing Gracie Fields' war song "Wish Me Luck." Nine bands were in attendance.

### POTENTIAL DANGER

Of course, people have their living to earn—their families to look after. There must continue to be many walking cases, exhausting themselves and being a potential danger to their associates. These can help themselves and others by adopting a common-sense attitude.

But it is obviously desirable to discover and isolate either in the house or, if available, in hospitals, sanatoria and village settlements.

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### Important German War Council

KAUNAS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Possible German military collaboration with Soviet Russia in the event of British and French aid to Finland through Sweden and Norway has been discussed at an important War Council, according to a Berlin message.

Herr Hitler, Field-Marshal Goering, Herr Himmler, Herr Hess, General von Brauchitsch and Admiral Raeder are reported to have taken part in the meetings. Further speeding up of the German Four-Year Plan was also discussed.

According to the same message, the Soviet Ambassador visited the Wilhelmstrasse several times and another prominent Soviet personality is now in Berlin.

### KUOMINTANG DELEGATES TO VISIT U.S.

Special to the H.K. Daily Press MANILA, Jan. 4 (Havas)—Chungking papers report that several delegates from the Kuomintang headquarters are leaving soon for the United States and the Philippines to develop Kuomintang activities and to organise youths into "San-Min-Chu-I" formations.

It is expected that 10,000 youths would be enlisted in the United States.

Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Party, is touring the lines of the B.E.F. in France and on Wednesday was the guest of Gen. Viscount Gort at General Headquarters.—(Reuter).

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### WAR RISK AND INSURANCE RATES

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—A statement issued by the Institute of London Underwriters advises underwriters that the Rating Committee has tendered their resignation owing to the existence of a market which is not prepared to support the current schedule of war risk and insurance rates.

It is understood, however, that the underwriters are meeting today to urge Committee members to reconsider their decision.

While current rates, therefore, cease to operate, the Committee has drawn up an advisory schedule containing many reductions. For instance, voyages between both coasts of America to the East Far East via Suez are charged at 40 shillings for Allied flags, 30 shillings for neutrals, against 50 shillings and 55 shillings for Allied and 35 shillings for neutrals.

### EIRE DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD

DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The Dail passed the Emergency Powers Bill by 82 votes to nine and the Senate will deal with the Bill this afternoon.

While the Dail was discussing the Bill, news arrived that a detective was shot and killed in the principle street of Cork.

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FANLING HUNT MEET ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



Picture taken at the New Year's Day Meet at Fanling Lodge, the residence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.

### JAPANESE DRIVE ON YUNGYUN HURLED BACK: CHINESE ADVANCE TO SOUTH CONTINUED

### Town In North Kiangsi Recaptured

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 4 (Central)—The Japanese invading Yungyun have been hurled back. They suffered a serious reverse at Shakong and Kuntu, south of Yungyun. Some 800 casualties were inflicted. The column at Kuntu was dispersed into several groups, losing contact with each other.

Retreating southward, they have set fire to rows of houses to impede the Chinese pursuit and have abandoned many heavy arms.

Their rearguards who fought stubbornly at Leungzhou, 17 miles north-east of Tsungfa, were totally annihilated.

Two Chinese columns are reported to have effected a junction at an undisclosed place from where they are pushing further southward in hot pursuit.

ON THE KWANGSI FRONT, Jan. 4 (Central)—A Central News war correspondent, who visited Kunlunkwan Pass on the Nanning-Pinyang highway, found a large quantity of Japanese arms and munitions captured, including 139 light and heavy machine-guns, eight field guns, five mountain guns, ten radio receivers, several armoured cars and a large number of rifle shells and gas masks.

Some of the heavy guns were buried by the Japanese upon their retreat and have been dug up by the Chinese.

Several isolated Japanese units holding out at vantage points around Kunlunkwan Pass have been annihilated.

SEVERE BLOWS

LOYANG, Jan. 4 (Central)—Severe blows have been dealt to the Japanese near Hsiahsien and Anyi, in South Shanxi.

In a night attack on Monday, the Chinese smashed into Tinewyu, south of Hsiahsien, and set fire to the Japanese ammunition dumps.

A Japanese drive, supported by planes, south of Yenchangchen, northeast of Hsiahsien, has been repulsed. Fighting is raging at Kuonewpao and Tayangtsun in the vicinity.

GERMANY'S WAR ECONOMY

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Field-Marshal Goering is taking over complete direction of Germany's war economy which will be unified under his control, according to the official German News Agency.

### Kwangtung Success Reviewed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4 (Central)—Interviewed regarding the Chinese success on the north Kwangtung front, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission said he expected more important Chinese gains within the next few days.

Up to yesterday, the spokesman revealed, the invaders lost more than 10,000 men in their drive towards Shiuksuan.

The Japanese threw into their new offensive no less than three full divisions and a mixed brigade, supported by some 10,000 blue-jackets and a part of the well-known Kono Division.

LONG PREPARED

The spokesman said the Chinese High Command was long prepared against the three-pronged Japanese drive on Shiuksuan, but because of strategical reasons permitted the invaders to reach Yungyun before launching concerted counter-attacks.

After two days bitter fighting, the Japanese thrust was forced to recoil.

The invaders suffered very heavy losses at Kuntsowei, Shatin, Ngaujiputchai, Linkonghow, Pakonghow and a number of other points and abandoned large numbers of slain men and horses on the field.

At Leungzhou, a full regiment of the Kono Division was annihilated, and some 100 armoured cars destroyed.

In their retreat, more of the Japanese remnants were attacked and killed by Chinese militia corps.

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IF YOU SUSPECT TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION TAKE PRECAUTIONS

## HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECODER"

The Royal Engineers put up a gallant fight against Radio and Postal Sports Club at Sookumpo on Sunday, and were beaten by the narrow margin of one goal. Though the Engineers started off at a good pace, Radio managed to get the upper hand in good time and thoroughly deserved their victory. The Sappers still lead in the table with eight points in five matches with Radio two points behind and with an unbeaten record.

Both the R. E. and Radio are meeting strong opposition in Tournament matches this coming Sunday. Radio should beat Recreio but I can't fancy the Sappers taking even one point from the C. B. A. A third Tournament game is to be played on Sunday morning when the University, in their first league match, meet the Nomads H. C. at Pokfulam.

I was told by the University hockey secretary last month that the undergraduates would definitely start on their Tournament programme after the New Year. The University hockey team paid a visit to Macao the week before Christmas when they defeated Macao Lyceum 3-1, but were beaten 3-0 by the Macao Hockey Club. The University players gave a good account of themselves, and it is to be hoped that they will endeavour to play off all their Tournament fixtures.

The Nomads Hockey Club surprised in no small measure last Sunday when they defeated the Khalsa Sikh Dhian Senior Hockey XI by eight goals to two. Khalsa played what was virtually the same team that defeated Central British Association 1-0 the week before. The Nomads, who have been giving a very sorry account of themselves in their last few matches, fielded several reserves, and it must have been the new blood that turned the trick.

The Large Units Knock-out Hockey Tournament starts in February and the winners should be either the Kumaon Rifles or the Rajputana Rifles. I have not seen Captain Loch turn out for the Kumaons this season, and I understand that they have lost the services also of two other players of last year. That the Kumaons are a game team was convincingly demonstrated in the Small Units final when "A" Company, Kumaon Rifles, beat "A" Company, Rajputana Rifles, by two goals to nil. I fancy the Kumaons for the championship.

The Rajputana Rifles, as far as I can remember, have neither been beaten nor held to a draw this season, and have on paper a better team than the Kumaons. Other teams competing will be Middlesex Regiment, the Royal Scots, the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., H.K.S.R.A., the Royal Engineers, Combined Small Units.

Central British School and Recreio Ladies are to be commended on having played off their postponed fixtures over the holidays. Congestion at the close of the season is a state of affairs to be avoided, and as neither the seniors nor the juniors were at fault, but the umpires who did not put in an appearance, the four teams who battled it out on Saturday, December 30, deserve all praise for their game spirit.

The "Y" Ladies will be without the services of their enterprising inside-left, Mrs. S. Gardner, in their Caer Clark Cup matches against Recreio Ladies and Hongkong Ladies. Miss V. Bradbury will deputise this coming Saturday, and will, in all probability, be called upon once more for the match against H. K. Ladies at Happy Valley.

Though "Y" Ladies can afford to be without Mrs. Gardner this week, their forward line, whatever the reputation enjoyed by the three regular forwards remaining, will lose quite half their sting. If Miss I. Buchanan is played against Recreio on Saturday, she will only be eligible against Hongkong Ladies at the cost of not turning out any more for the Brawn Cup team the rest of the season as, I understand, a Brawn Cup player can turn out only twice for a Caer Clark Cup team and remain eligible for Junior League games.

Hongkong Ladies meet Central British School at Happy Valley on Saturday, and will probably win a record!



On the left are spectators watching the Fanling Hunt on New Year's Day while in the picture on the right are Mrs. Peggy MacAvoy, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Miss Lois Fearon and Mrs. Bertie Oliver.



## H.K. Golf Club New Year Competitions

The following are the results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's New Year competitions played at Fanling.

### BOGEY PAR POOL

The Bogeys Par Pool played on the Old Course was won by Capt. J. Gaby (24) one up.

Other scores were: R. K. Collings (6), W. J. E. Mackenzie (16) and J. Linaker (18) all square.

There were 34 entries.

### MEDAL ROUND

The Medal Round, played on the Old Course was won by Capt. J. Reidy 91-21-70.

Other scores were: W. J. E. Mackenzie 83-16-72, J. Linaker 90-18-72, Capt. J. Lock 80-8-72.

There were 31 entries.

### BOGEY PAR

The Bogeys Par, played on the New Course, was won by Capt. A. C. F. Drew-Wilkinson (15) all square.

Other scores were: W. J. E. Mackenzie (16), C. G. Gaby (24) and J. Linaker (18) one down.

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### MACAO INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL FIASCO

From Our Own Correspondent MACAO, Jan. 1—Macao's first trial match for the 1940 Hongkong-Macao soccer interport, scheduled for play at the Canidome stadium yesterday afternoon, turned out a fiasco when several of the selected players failed to show up for the game.

However, substitutes were recruited from the spectators and a practice kick-about was staged for the benefit of the public.

### SELECTORS' CHOICE

Pending another and a more successful arrangement for a trial between the Probables and the Possibles, the Selectors' choice are as follows:

### PROBABLES

José Fernandes; Antonio Morais and Joao Pimenta; Manuel Magalhães; Alex Alves and António Colaco; Lai Chung Khan, Tiago Badarraco, Delm Carvalho, Mairal Joaquim and Ip Fou Tou.

**POSSIBLES**—Boyes; Luis Badarraco and Ramon Ma; Americo Cordova, Lou Hou San and Lo Hu Hei; Jose Boyol, Antonio Badarraco, Henrique Santos, Cesario Amaro and Mateus Franca.

### RUGGER WIN FOR DURHAMS

In a friendly rugby match played at Prince Edward Road yesterday afternoon, the Durham Light Infantry defeated Kal Tak by 6 points (a penalty and an unconverted try) to nil. The winners' backs played well but, on the whole, it was a scrappy game.

C. B. A. Ladies meet St. Andrew's in the other Caer Clark Cup fixture, and though the Saints are the stronger team on paper, it is now quite time that the C. B. A. Ladies, quite capable of causing an upset, should win.

In Brawn Cup fixtures, D. G. S. are at home to C. B. A. Ladies, St. Andrew's Ladies to Recreio Ladies, and Central British School to the Argonautas. The latter are at the head of the table just now and are a team to be watched. They have scored four goals in four league outings so far, and remain the only unbeaten team in the Junior League. This is surely quite a record!

## Radio Programmes

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## COMING EVENTS

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5—Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 6.19 p.m. Low 12.37 a.m. and 11.12 a.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m. Claims against estate of Bernard Ernest Abbit due.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club Dinner in honour of Dr. Robert Lim, Chinese Merchants' Club, 7.30 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Hqrs.—Home Nursing Lecture, 6.30 p.m. Kowloon Outpatients' Hospital, Lecture on Home Nursing by Dr. Rosenblum, 5.30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m. Toc. H., Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 5.45 p.m. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S., Annual Meeting, 8.15 p.m. Chero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.

Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen: New Year's Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

6—Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 7.08 p.m. Low 1.35 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m. Second Round of Stubb's Shield Golf Competition due to be completed. Claims against estate of Marion Gilchrist Hooper due.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanling Lodge. New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanling.

H.K.R.A. Shoot. Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Singles Semi-Finals, U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Manufacturers' Union Mtg. Charity Show at Alhambra Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

7—New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanling.

Women's League of Health Demonstration at South China A.A. Field, 3 p.m. Charity Show at Queen's Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

8—Universal Week of Prayer Commences Daily Services at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service—Home Nursing Lectures, Commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 8 p.m.

H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Hospital, Home Nursing Lecture, 5.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

9—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

Entries close for Fanling Races, 12 noon.

H.K. Rotary Club Mifflin Mtg., 1 p.m. 10—King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Party, 8 p.m.

Women's A.R.P. Union, Bandaging Class reopens at Helena May Inst., 9.30 a.m.

11—King's Theatre: Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Scavenging Hunt, 8.30 p.m.

12—Old Cheltonians' Dinner, 8.15 p.m.

St. David's Society, Annual Mtg., Supreme Court Building, 5.30 p.m.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Doubles Semi-Finals, U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m.

14—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive (open to public).

15—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

16—Central British Assn. Dance.

20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

21—Fanling Hunt and Race Club, Kwant Races.

22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.

St. Andrew's Club, High-Potch Evening.

24—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

27—Third Round of Stubb's Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

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## AGRICULTURAL SHOW

(Under the auspices of The New Territories Agricultural Association) to be held at Fanling (near the Fanling Railway Station) on Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, 1940.

H.E. The Governor has graciously consented to open the Show at 2.30 p.m. on January 6th, 1940.

Prizes will be distributed by J. Barrow, Esq., District Officer, Northern District at 2.30 p.m. on January 7th, 1940.

Concession rates kindly granted by the Kowloon-Canton Railway of visitors to the Show on the 10 a.m., 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. trains from Kowloon, and any train from Fanling after 1.00 p.m. on both days.

Admittance: FREE.

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## ROLL OF HONOUR

## 61 KILLED IN H.M.S. EXETER OFFICERS

Killed

Bowman-Manifold, J. Lt.-Cdr. R.N. Rickcord, J. S. Midshipman, R.N. Tyler, D. H. Paymaster Sub-Lt. R.N. Woods, H. R. D. Captain, Royal Marines.

Mislin, Believed Killed

Morse, C. A. L. Acting Sub-Lt. R.N. Wounded

Couston, J. E. Probationary Temporary Paymaster Sub-Lt. R.N.V.R.

Lynn, T. J. Acting Gunner (T). R.N.

Penn-Gaskell, L. de N. W. Paymaster Midshipman, R.N.

## RATINGS

Killed

Buck, F. E. engine-room artificer 4th class, D/MX 54889; Bethell, F. able seaman, D/JX 151055; Bethell, J. able seaman, D/SSX 22452; Blandford, B. Marine, Ply/X 711; Bowes, R. M. ordinary seaman, D/JX 150342; Bright, D. stoker petty officer D/KX 150342; Bright, D. stoker petty officer, D/KX 78984; Burras, S. M. stoker 1st class, D/KX 92228; Campbell, F. P. stoker 1st class, D/KX 88775; Clarkson, R. M. R. able seaman, D/JX 151372; Croker, A. J. Marine, Ply/X 833; Davies, G. L. able seaman, D/SSX 22679; Dove, G. H. acting petty officer, D/JX 134624; Dyer, F. W. G. shipwright 3rd class, D/MX 47145; French, F. T. able seaman, D/SSX 20765; Gibson, S. C. able seaman, D/JX 139907; Harrington, S. P. Marine, Ply/22288; Harris, H. petty officer telegraphist, D/JX 51924; Higginbottom, A. chief yeoman of signals, D/J 100565; Hill, R. B. boy bugler, Ply/X 2238; Honey, L. F. leading signalman, D/JX 138212; Jones, A. S. stoker petty officer, D/K 65933; Kavanagh, M. T. telegraphist, D/SSX 18949; Kelly, A. E. stoker 1st class, D/KX 82448; Lumusden, A. R. telegraphist, D/JX 142445; Macleod, W. stoker 1st class, D/KX 81482; Manning, G. stoker 1st class, D/K 59242; Marsh, W. G. R. corporal, Ply/X 1381; McDonnell, F. H. able seaman, D/SSX 15579; McFerry, J. P. Marine, Po/X 2091; Mill, E. Marine, Ply/X 1914; Monks, C. stoker 2nd class, D/KX 98243; Naylor, T. H. able seaman, D/JX 138243; O'Leary, P. J. stoker 1st class, D/KX 82212; Parry, D. J. telegraphist, D/JX 141568; Pett, B. T. stoker 1st class, D/KX 92188; Pullyblank, L. W. leading supply assistant, D/MX 50647; Randall, F. stoker petty officer, D/K 87155; Remick, T. chief yeoman of signals, D/J 45240; Richards, B. able seaman, D/JX 14181; Richards, G. leading seaman, D/JX 127862; Riglar, A. S. telegraphist, D/JX 144826; Small, R. J. blacksmith 3rd class, D/MX 51352; Squire, E. B. boy 1st class, D/JX 158659; Steele, R. M. stoker petty officer, D/K 60833; Stubbs, A. Marine, Ply/X 1370; Taylor, R. W. telegraphist, D/JX 148419; Thompson, J. E. stoker 1st class, D/KX 8175; Tovey, G. E. stoker petty officer, D/KX 80186; Tregidzo, A. F. chief petty officer, D/J 89888; Wilson, P. stoker 1st class, D/KX 8841.

Missing, Believed Killed

Teague, S. B. P. chief stoker D/K 57454. Wounded

Alder, G. T. C. petty officer, D/J 96447; Carroll, F. M. acting leading seaman, D/SSX 13256; Collins, A. O. P. chief shipwright, second class, D/M 14336; Cunningham, J. able seaman, D/SSX 2033; Frederic, J. T. able seaman, D/JX 143465; Glover, K. E. boy, first class, D/JX 154501; Green, W. E. petty officer, D/M 48534; Horstley, Walter, ordinary seaman, D/JX 151509; Legg, F. petty officer cook, D/MX 52427; Lister, A. marine, Ply/X 1287; Mason, J. E. able seaman, D/J 99351; Mellors, A. E. leading seaman, D/JX 134210; Powton, R. F. chief petty officer cook, D/M 37983; Roe, A. marine, Ply/X 1329; Russell, W. A. marine, Ply/X 214; Smith, W. stoker petty officer, D/KX 75905; Snowdon, C. able seaman, D/SSX 22746; Truman, W. C. petty officer, D/J 86383; Twaddle, T. stoker, second class, D/KX 96174; Wallis, S. stoker, first class, D/K 59471.

## H.M.S. DUCHESS

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following list:

## GENERAL

## ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST TO CONGRESS

## \$271,999,523 TO SAFEGUARD U.S. NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate immediately \$271,999,523 in order to safeguard America's neutrality and to strengthen national defence.

## PRESIDENT EXPLAINS

The request is made in a letter to Mr. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

President Roosevelt explains that the appropriation would supplement the funds previously made available for the Departments of War, Navy Justice and Coastguards for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

believed to be complete, of casualties which occurred when H.M.S. Duchess was sunk.

## OFFICERS

Missing, Believed Drowned Gunner (T) H. P. Gordon, R.N. Probationary Midshipman, C. L. Kretschmer, R.N.R.

Lieutenant G. W. Murray, R.N.

Lieutenant E. O. P. Tidmarsh, R.N.

Lieutenant Commander R. C. M. White, R.N.

## RATINGS

Missing, Believed Drowned

Abbott, T. A. Sto., R. F. R. C/SSX 124291; Allen, J. C. Telex, C/JX 143723; Andrews, H. W. Ldg. Ck. P/MX 50088.

Bacon, H. J. A. C/JX 14238;

Baines, A. L. Actg. Ldg. Smn. C/JX 131955; Bangay, E. A. C/JX 139494; Banning, F. J. Sto. C/KX 79438; Barber, R. W. P.O. G/J 55514; Barnes, D. M. A.B. C/SSX 15020; Barstard, P.R. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 28181; Bashford, F. Chf. Sto. C/K 56918; Bateman, T. J. B. A.B. C/SSX 22486; Beglin, C. C. Actg. Ldg. Smn. P/J 11132; Bond, W. J. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 26455; Bond, R. A. C/JX 127210; Brass, R. B. E.R.A. 3rd Cl. C/MX 50780; Bridger, C. J. Actg. Ldg. Sto. C/KX 63612; Broadway, A. B. C/SSX 15153; Brockman, E. S. Sto. C/KX 90754; Bromhead, E. J. Sig. C/JX 137283; Brown, G. A. B. D/J 110606; Burgess, A. G. Actg. Ldg. Smn. C/JX 138593; Burt, W. H. Ldg. Sig. C/JX 133147; Burton, T. L. A. B. C/SSX 2314.

Challis, L. F. P.O. C/JX 129767;

Chapman, A. E. Elec. Artificer 1st Cl. C/M 37057; Chedsey, B. H. Ldg. Sto. Berth Attndt. P/MX 51403; Clark, D. H. Ldg. Sto. C/KX 83303; Clark, W. G. B. A.B. C/JX 156449; Cleavely, J. G. A. A.B. C/SSX 21709; Crook, R. V. A.B. C/J. 100457; Croucher, E. G. A.B. C/JX 127407.

Dawes, A. P.O. C/J 115321;

Debock, S. J. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 28180; Dixon, V. J. P.C. C/MX 45030; Dowara, J. F. Act. Ldg. Smn. C/JX 139631; Donaldson, A. C. P.O. C/J 115032; Donovan, P. W. Sto. C/KX 92792 Downes, F. A.B. C/JX 129253.

Eaton, G. A.B. C/SSX 18140;

Eddlestone, H. G. Ord. Smn. C/JX 151943; Eminis, W. K. S. A.B. C/JX 134008.

Flaick, C. E. A.B. C/SSX 23005;

Forrest, G. A. O.d. Smn. C/SSX 28175; Forsdyke, D. R. Act. Ldg. Sig. C/JX 138328; Porter, L. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 28154.

Gilham, T. Sto. C/KX 93230;

Ginns, H. A. Ldg. Smn. C/J 68187;

Gladning, P. G. A.B. C/SSX 14648; Godfrey, G. C. Ord. Artificer 1st Cl. C/MX 36714;

Gibson, F. V. A.B. C/SSX 21017;

Haigh, D. W. Sto. C/KX 81218;

Halstead, J. R. Sto. P.O. C/KX 75219; Hamer, J. A. A.B. C/SSX 21978; Harrison, H. A. Sto. C/KX 91977; Harrison, J. Sto. C/KX 93372; Harvey, G. R. D. A.B. C/JX 147999; Hayward, P. S. Ldg. Sto. C/KX 82538; Hebdon, L. G. H. Actg. Ldg. Smn. C/JX 142997; Hopper, R. A.B. C/J 114298; Houl, K. A. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 22189.

Ingal, G. M.H.A.B. C/SSX 15642;

Jones, W. T. A.B. R.F.R. C/J 95754;

Jackson, R. A.B. C/JX 150714; Joyce, H. Teleg. C/JX 134024.

Kenley, G. A.B. C/SSX 18755;

Kinnemon, R. R. Actg. Eng. Artificer 4th Cl. C/MX 60307;

Leckey, J. A.B. C/SSX 23725;

Lync, C. H. Sto. C/J 142628;

Macdermott, R. A. B. C/SSX 16538;

Marin, A. H. Ldg. Teleg. C/JX 128734; McNamara, E. C. Actg. Ldg. Smn. C/JX 147584;

McMeekin, H. Ord. Smn. C/SX 27721; Mills, S. N. Actg. Ldg. Smn. C/JX 127890; Moore, G. Sto. 1st Cl. D/KX 86984; Morecroft, A. P. C/SSX 22722.

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## New Red Army Armament

## HIGH HONOUR FOR INVENTOR AND DESIGNER

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—For his outstanding services in inventing and designing new highly important models of Red Army armament," M. Vassil' Degtyarev has been awarded the title of the Socialist Labour Order of Lenin and 50,000 roubles.

## GREAT IMPORTANCE

The Inventor remarks that M. Degtyarev's inventions have been of the greatest importance for enhancing the technical might of the Red Army. Infantry, aviation, and tank troops have received armaments which are in no way inferior to, and in some respects surpassing, the best foreign models.

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## LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, Dec. 15.—

## WAR OFFICE, DEC. 19 COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following relinquish their appointments:—Maj.-Gen. P. C. S. Hobart, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., as Comdr. and remains on full pay (Dec. 9); Maj.-Gen. F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., as Comdr., and remains on full pay (Oct. 18).

The following appointments are made:—Maj.-Gen. (Local Lt.-Gen.) D. S. Collins, C.B., D.S.O., to be Spec. Comdr. and to retain the local rank of Lt.-Gen. (Oct. 27) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Nov. 21); Capt. J. G. James, K.S.I.I., to be Staff Capt. (July 28).

## Solicitor Gives Evidence In Mortgage Dispute

MR. M. W. LO, PARTNER OF MESSRS. LO AND SO, SOLICITORS, WAS CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE at the resumed hearing at the Supreme Court yesterday of the mortgage dispute in connection with No. 300, Des Voeux Road Central and No. 92, Wing Lok Street.

Plaintiffs, Chan Fui-hing, Chan Sik-tin and Chan Kwok-nim, allege who was recalled at the previous two mortgages in respect of hearing on the application of the property had been executed by defence, said yesterday that Chan Chung-wah without their Yim Shi mortgaged her property knowledge or consent and that the at No. 188 Queen's Road East in signatures on the deeds are forged.

They seek a declaration from the gage on No. 18, Des Voeux Road Central, because Chan Yim Shi pressed him for payment as she had heard that he had fraudulently mortgaged some property and had absconded.

The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Plaintiffs are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada. Defendant, Fung Kai-sun, is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

### MORTGAGE EXECUTED

Mr. Lo stated yesterday that on Dec. 14 last he put through a mortgage in respect of No. 184, Des Voeux Road Central for Chan Yim Shi, third plaintiff's sister-in-law, and others.

On instructions from Chan Kwok-nim, attorney for Chan Kwok-yiu, or Chan Chung-wah, the proceeds of the latter's share was paid to Chan Yim Shi.

## COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

### ACCUSED GIVES EVIDENCE

Hui Fook-sing, unemployed ship's cook, who was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday with the murder of a coolie, named Li Yau-sze, alias Pun Yau-sze, on October 30, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Hui, in the witness box yesterday, said that he was carrying two bags of copper coins on his shoulder, while his two friends, each carrying one, followed behind him. When he stepped out of the Dauglas Wharf, the deceased, armed with a knife, and a crowd of coolies armed with firewood, approached him and robbed him of the bags. He managed to snatch the knife from the deceased, and threatened to stab him if he would not return the money.

### NOT AFRAID

Defendant told the Court that the deceased remarked that being a robber he was not afraid of death, and attacked him. He warded off a blow and delivered a swing with the knife, stabbing the deceased in the abdomen. Defendant said that he only intended to frighten the deceased, but when the latter attempted to attack him he delivered the blow.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Inspector Hopkins.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SEQUEL: CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Lieut. Thomas Parkinson, Quartermaster of the Hongkong Volunteer Defense Corps, was charged with manslaughter when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

The charge against him is the sequel to a traffic accident which occurred at the junction of Bonham Road and Breezy Path on Dec. 23, when it was alleged, he knocked down and killed a Chinese boy, name Wong Chui-lam.

Insp. Saunders of the Traffic Department, applied for, and was granted, a formal remand of seven days. Bail was allowed at \$100.

## THEOSOPHY AND MODERN NEEDS

A large attendance was present at the Theosophical Society's rooms yesterday, to hear Mr. A. F. Knudsen, Presidential Agent, who delivered an interesting lecture on Theosophy and Modern Needs.

It was a good thing to be alive, said the speaker. He did not know anyone who was glad that he was dead, but he knew a lot of people who enjoyed living. Men had developed science but had forgotten how to use it. Intelligence was rated below brutality, and although man had become civilised mechanically he had not improved morally.

Theosophy, which preached brotherhood, could help to solve these problems, said the speaker.

## REFUGEES RETURN TO SHUMCHUN

### 3,000 CROSS THE BORDER FROM H.K. TERRITORY

About 3,000 refugees have returned to Shumchun from British territory since the Japanese evacuated the border areas last Sunday.

Most of the houses and shops in the business section of the town, though little damaged, are emptied. The former refugee camp, of the Red Swastika Association has been gutted by fire.

### DEFENCE OUTLINED

The case for the plaintiffs being concluded, Mr. Sheldon, in outlining what his defence would be, said that evidence would be called which in many respects would absolutely contradict the evidence already heard.

It was decided to induce more refugees to return.

### APPEAL FOR FUNDS

A petition has been sent to the National Relief Commission in Chungking for funds for emergency relief. The refugees who have returned are badly in need of bedding, foodstuffs and medicine.

Assuming that the third plaintiff was Chan Kwok-nim, and that the three plaintiffs were, in fact, the men they said they were, by their conduct in not making known at the earliest moment their knowledge of the fraudulent movements, estopped from revealing any address from the defendant, submitted Mr. Sheldon.

The case will be continued at 10.30 a.m. today.

## Reduction Of Loss During Previous Year Reported At Asia Lands, Ltd. Meeting

A LOSS ON WORKING OF \$3,422.27, A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OVER THE LOSS SUFFERED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, was reported at the eighth annual meeting of Asia Lands, Ltd., held yesterday at the office of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' secretaries.

Mr. L. Kadoorie, chairman, presided, others present being Messrs. E. M. Bryden and G. Miskin, directors, and Messrs. J. Fleming and A. E. Gutierrez, shareholders.

### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:— I regret that the accounts placed before you again show a loss, but if the item of depreciation amounted to \$16,532.41 be excluded, it will be seen that the actual loss on working this year is \$3,422.27 compared with \$16,222.28 last year, a reduction of \$12,800.01 which I think you will agree is very satisfactory considering the very difficult time through which the Company is passing.

### NET INCOME

Net Income from properties has increased by \$9,591.28 mainly attributable to enhanced revenue from our Po Tak Wharf. We have not been so fortunate with the Hing Kee Wharf which, as I previously stated, is not situated in such a favourable locality and naturally suffers to a greater extent from the disruption of the trade caused by the Sino-Japanese hostilities. However, after great difficulty we secured a tenant at a reasonable rental for one side of the wharf though this welcome recovery lasted only five months.

We had a later enquiry from another party and arrangements for a lease at a remunerative rental had almost been successfully completed when the news of the Japanese invasion of Swatow caused an abrupt break in the negotiations. It is apparent therefore, that any expectation of substantial income accruing from this wharf must be deferred until the cessation of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

### WELCOME CONTRAST

In welcome contrast to our wharf property, I am glad to be able to report that our house properties are fully occupied at reasonable rentals.

The sale for \$10,000.00 of the vacant land next to our Breezy Terrace property, was completed during the year and as already advised you, the sum realised has been applied towards reduction of the book value of this property.

Our Investment in Concrete Products Ltd. which had stood in the books at the nominal value of \$100, had been finally disposed of for the sum of \$1,350.00.

### BANK OVERDRAFT

Our Bank overdraft on "General" account had been reduced by approximately \$14,000.00 from the proceeds received from the sale of the vacant land and investment from surplus income from

## FINANCE & GENERAL

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 4, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer	7-7-8
	Bank Bills, on demand	7-7-8
	Credits 4 months' sight	1.37/33
On Shanghai:	Off demand	310
On Singapore:	On demand	3 3/4
On Japan:	On demand	103 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
	and demand	1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand	24 7/16
	Credits, 60 days' sight	25 1/16
On Batavia:	On demand	45 7/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand	190
	Credits 4 months' sight	145
On Saigon:	On demand	108 3/4
On Manila:	On demand	48 7/8
On Bangkok:	On demand	146 1/2
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate	1/3 15/1
	Bar Silver per oz.	21 5/8

#### Market Report

##### FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 7/18 for Forward, the quotations being 21 5/8 and 21 3/4 respectively. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having sold. The market was steady with very poor support. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York, cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 395.

##### Market

Quiet throughout the day.

##### Sterling

There were sellers at 1/21/16 January and 1/22/16 February/March, buyers probably at 1/23/16 Cash and 1/21/16 March, probably at 314.

##### U. S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.9/16 January and 24.7/16 February, buyers at 24.5/8 Cash and 24.1/2 February.

##### Shanghai Dollars

At the opening there were sellers at 318 1/2. Closed with sellers at 314.

##### Shanghai Market

Firmer. Sterling sellers for Spot at 42 1/32 at the opening and closed at noon with sellers at 44 1/64 for Spot. U.S.S. opened with sellers at 7.21/32 for Spot and closed at noon with sellers at 7.25/32 for Spot.

##### Market

##### Quiet

##### Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/21/16 January and 1/22/16 February-March, buyers at 1/23/16 Cash and 1/21/16 March, probably February.

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##### Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 313 Subsequently the rate receded to 310 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 313.

##### Shanghai Market

Stale opened with sellers at 4.47/64 for Spot. Later the rate rose to 43/4 and at the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 42.3/32.

##### Market

Quiet but steady.

##### Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-11/16

##### U. S. Dollars

\$7-11/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 14 per cent

#### New York Exchange

##### New York, Jan. 4 (Reuter).

##### Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

#### Calcutta Exchange

##### Calcutta, Jan. 3 (Reuter).

##### T.T. on Japan, 79-7/8.

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##### Bombay, Jan. 3 (Reuter).

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

OLD CHELTONIAN  
DINNER.Increase In  
ExpenditureMacao's Municipal  
Budget For 1940

From Our Own Correspondent  
MACAO, Jan. 2.—An increase of \$18,059.94 in working expenses as compared with last year's figure was revealed in the Macao Municipal Budget for 1940, recently published in the Government Bulletin.

MAJOR ITEMS

Balanced at \$334,596.82. Expenditure includes major items for Education and Sanitation, filled with \$9,849.84 and \$43,347.83, respectively.

MARKET BUTTING

Listed under Buildings is \$20,000.00 for the reconstruction of the S. Domingos Market where special attention will be given to increase of floor area and elimination of slant construction problems. Extraordinary Sanitation and Education items will account for another \$7,736.88.

Receipts will accrue mainly from Imports and Participational Interest.

The Undersigned are authorised to give notice that as at 13th September, 1939, James T. Helm and William C. Helm resigned from the Board of the above Company.

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BIRTH  
REES.—On Dec. 13, 1939, at Bridgend, Wales, to Marion, wife of G. F. Rees, of Hongkong—a son.

**The Daily Press**  
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**JAPAN FEELS  
THE PINCH**

EVER SINCE the outbreak of the China war, it has been the constant boast of Tokyo spokesmen that their country's expeditionary effort did not affect unfavourably the everyday life of the people—that "normal" conditions prevailed everywhere in Japan. And it was true that the economic strain of the war did not appear on the surface. So that not too discerning foreign tourists could, without any strain on their conscience, say to eager waterfront reporters that their own impressions confirmed this supposed state of affairs.

WITHIN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, however, the extent to which the common man suffers from the militarist adventure on the Continent has become sharply and dramatically evident. The failure of the rice crop, admittedly caused not only by bad weather but also by acute shortage of fertiliser and of working hands and draught animals (previously drafted into the army), gave a sharp fillip to all prices. The cost of living had climbed an approximate 18 per cent between July 1939 and October 1939 suddenly rose 3 per cent in the month of November alone.

INTENDING bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, the expansion of heavy industries to meet munitions needs led to an acute shortage of coal, gas and electric power for ordinary needs. The repercussions of this shortage were felt immediately in tens of thousands of urban homes. To burn coal for household heating was forbidden by ordinance, and the ban was only lifted on December 15. Insufficient fuel allowances caused a decline of 1,000,000 lbs. in the monthly production of staple fibre, which has replaced cotton as the clothing of the Japanese people (clothing so shoddy that a pair of socks lasts three or

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	New Kowloon Island Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 9219, Castile Park Road.						
As per sale plan.	About 6,750	92	6,750	6,750	6,750	6,750

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of Jan. 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	New Kowloon Island Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Ham Kung Road at Junction with Ma Tau Kok Road.	No. 4219					
As per sale plan.	About 2,670	50	2,670	2,670	2,670	2,670

## EDITORIAL

ASSIST IN  
ANTI-T.B.  
CAMPAIGNALLEGED THEFT  
OF FISHINDIAN SERGEANT  
CONVICTED

Found guilty on a charge of larceny of four fishes, at Tipl. O. on December 9, the property of Ng Fu, an Indian Lance-Sergeant B399, Mangha Khan, of the H.K. Police Force, was fined \$25, or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, at the District Court South yesterday.

Sub-Inspect. R. Cunningham prosecuted, whilst Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence. Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., was present on behalf of the police.

Giving evidence, Ng Fu said that he discovered a quantity of fish missing on several mornings. After informing a Chinese detective he set a trap. On the day in question he was keeping watch in the cockpit, whilst his brother and two sons were also instructed to keep watch. About 4.40 a.m. witness noticed an Indian police sergeant squat down and lift the lid of the bucket with a stick. The Indian, after taking the fish from the bucket, put them into a sack which he had with him at the time.

Witness together with his sons and brother caught up to the defendant, who was walking away. Witness questioned defendant as to why he had stolen the fish.

THEFT DENIED

Defendant continued witness denied the theft, but said he was only sitting beside the tub. Both defendant's hands were covered with fish scales at the time. Defendant further asked witness not to shout and would go to the shop and "square" the matter.

Defendant was also willing to make up for the loss of fish to which witness agreed at a cost of \$10. As defendant had only \$7 witness accepted it on agreement that the balance would be paid later.

Witness further stated that the Indian sergeant asked him not to report the matter to the police, but before handing the \$7 he chased all the foks out of the shop.

The money was ordered to be given to the Poor Box.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

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A.B. C/J 108309: Mounter, J. W. J. P.O. C/J 114250: Munt, G. W. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 28195: Murton, S. J. L. A.B. C/JX 141779: Oates, W. L. Sto. C/KX 93378: Palmer, A. C. Sto. C/KX 92558: Palmer, E. C. A.B. C/JX 143621: Peters, R. W. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 21239: Phillips, M. K. Actg. Ldg. Sto. C/KX 83074: Port, P. W. A.B. C/SSX 21785: Pratt, B. T. A.B. C/JX 126172: Price, K. J. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 28302: Purlett, J. W. Sto. R. F. R. C/K 20115: Ralph, R. W. T. Ord. Smn. C/JX 152360: Read, G. E. Actg. Ldg. Smn. C/J 109974: Reed, W. A. Sig. C/J 106779: Roberts, W. H. A. B. C/SSX 21018: Robinson, J. R. B. A.B. C/SSX 20922: Rogers, C. H. Sto. P. O. C/K 50016: Rix, H. B. C. Chief E.R.A. 2nd Cl. C/M. 24907.

Saunders, F. R. A.B. C/J 94447: Selby, F. J. Sto. C/KX 8813: Scott, E. W. G. Sto. C/KX 90756: Shaughnessy, M. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 27223: Shields, N. Sto. C/KX 94271: Smith, W. J. A. Sto. P.O. C/M 64446: Spiller, G. S. R. Ldg. Sick Berth Attdt. C/MX 47607: Stevenson, J. D. A.B. C/JX 138318: Sullivan, C. Sto. 1st Cl. D/KX 95996: Surridge, R. E. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 22477: Sutton, G. A. Sto. C/KX 83509.

Taylor, G. E. A.B. C/JX 139440: Taylor, V. R. Sto. C/KX 85801: Thornton, W. A.B. P/JX 138757: Turnbull, W. A.B. C/SSX 14826: Walker, E. S. Elec. Artificer, C/MX 46718: Walsh, F. A.B. C/SSX 13828: Ward, F. D. Chief C.P.O. C/J 54923: Ward, T. H. A.B. C/SSX 21175: Warner, A. S. A.B. C/SSX 18512: Warr, E. A. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 27173: Webb, G. Sto. P.O. C/KX 75153: Wilkie, G. Ldg. Smn. C/JX 125375: Williams, F. H. Ord. Smn. C/SSX 27485: Williams, S. Supply P.O. C/M 37881: Williams, W. Sto. C/KX 92667: Wood, G. E. E.R.A. 3rd Cl. C/MX 50444: Wood, K. E.R.A. 3rd Cl. C/MX 53300.

The Open Door Policy, which provides for equality of commercial opportunity for all nations, formed the guiding principle in maintaining the stability of the Far East for the past forty years.

Today this principle is being violated with an international law-breaker who knows no scruples.

Fair Sighted President:

Your very far-sighted President Roosevelt realized the significance of the Japanese invasion of China as far back as October 5, 1937, when he declared that "the present reign of terror and interna-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1940.

U.S. INFLUENCE IN  
SHAPING DESTINY  
OF THE FAR EASTDR. WANG CHUNG-HUI'S  
GOODWILL BROADCAST  
TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA

DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4 (Central)—"Your material and moral strength has exerted, and I am sure will continue to exert, an important influence in shaping the destiny of the Far East," said Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, broadcasting a goodwill message to America on Tuesday.

The full text of the message follows:

I consider it a great privilege to be able to address you on the threshold of 1940. I convey to you a message of goodwill from four hundred and fifty million people who have been going through untold suffering for three consecutive New Years.

Significant Month:

The month of January this year

is just as significant for China the victim of aggression, as it is for Japan, the disturber of peace and order in this part of the world. I refer particularly to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan, which expires this month.

The initiative of the United States in ending this Treaty is undoubtedly a step in the right direction, in view of Japan's violation of the Nine-Power Treaty, and of Japan's challenge to America's right to equal opportunity for trade in China.

Confidence in Victory:

We are confident of winning the war. For events of the past year have proved that the invading army is nearing the point of exhaustion, and its rank and file is gripped with war-weariness.

The Chinese people are peace-loving by nature, as our ancient sages teach us that "all within the four seas are brothers."

The people of America are equally peace-loving. It is because of this traditional love for peace that the United States convened the Washington Conference in 1922.

The Nine-Power Treaty was signed at this conference, obligating its signatories to respect China's integrity and observe the Open Door Policy in China.

Relation With U.S.:

I would like to point out that our relations with America has been of long standing. A century and a half of commercial cultural intercourse has passed since the arrival of the first American ship in this country, after a voyage of 18 thousand miles from New York around South America and across the Pacific.

In a nutshell, they want to close the door of China to all except their own people. This "New Order" is designed to upset the existing order in violation of international agreements, and might therefore appropriately be called "Disorder" in East Asia.

Foreign business men know what the Japanese are driving at when they had to close their firms first in Manchuria and later in other Japanese-occupied areas.

Your commercial attache, Mr. Julian Arnold, who has been in this country for over thirty years, in the course of a speech before the Foreign Trade Association of San Francisco in September, 1938, said that the United States had up to that time lost 200 million American gold dollars as a result of Japanese military activities in China.

Cultural Enterprise:

Quite recently, your Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, candidly exposed what the Japanese "New Order in East Asia" means to the people of the United States, when he said it "appeared to include, among many other things, depriving Americans of long-established rights in China and to this the American people are opposed."

He asserted that "not only are the American people perturbed over their being arbitrarily deprived of their long-established rights, including those of equal opportunity and fair treatment, but they feel that the present trend in the Far East, if continued, would be destructive of the hopes they sincerely cherish of the development of an orderly world."

So much for the main objective of Japanese aggression and its repercussions on the future of America's position in the Far East.

Another Phase:

I should like to call your attention to another phase of the Japanese invasion and of our war of resistance, namely, the constructive work we have been carrying on despite the hostilities. The war has taught the Chinese people to make the best of a difficult situation and utilize their talents to develop the vast interior.

An escort girl, Leung Yip-yeo, 16 years of age, was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, about 5 p.m. after she had attempted to commit suicide by lysis. She occupied a room at the Kung Wo Boarding House on Wednesday morning.

# SOVIET AIR FORCE ACTIVE OVER SOUTHERN FINLAND: HANGO BOMBED

HELSINKI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The weather in Southern Finland cleared yesterday and, taking advantage of this, Soviet aircraft bombed the port of Hango. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

There was little fighting around the Mannerheim Line, but between Lake Ladoga and the Polar Front one Russian division has been surrounded and is desperately trying to fight its way out.

Reports of the Russian retreat towards Petsamo continue to come in and there seems little doubt that the Finns have the initiative in this area.

## BETTER POSITION

Neutral observers state that the Finns were in a better strategic position yesterday than they have been at any time since the Soviet invasion began.

At one point, indeed, operations are being carried out on Russian soil.

Since the beginning of the war, the Finnish News Agency reports that the Soviet have lost 400 tanks and 150 planes.

## FIERCE ATTACK

HELSINKI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—A Finnish communiqué states that on the Taipale River the Soviets launched a fierce infantry attack after artillery preparation. The Finns repulsed the attack with great loss to the Russians.

At Alttajoki, the Finns destroyed a Russian company supported by machine-guns.

On the Suomussalmi front, near Rastila, the Finns destroyed five Russian tanks and two armoured cars.

In the Juntusranta Sector, the Finns reached the left bank of the River Kokkojaervi.

## ITALIAN VOLUNTEER

HELSINKI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—An Italian plane, piloted by an Italian volunteer, led Finnish bombers in an air raid yesterday on the Estonian Island of Oesel which has been leased to Russia.

The Russians are believed to be using Oesel as a base for sending planes to raid the west coast of Finland.

The raiders flew over Oesel at height of only a few hundred feet and the bombs started a number of fires. Later, they returned, and flying still lower, machine-gunned the Russians who tried to extinguish the flames.

The Finns met anti-aircraft fire but returned safely.

A reconnaissance plane afterwards went over Oesel and found considerable damage done and the fires still raging.

Finnish planes were also active at Murmansk and are reported to have destroyed a large petrol dump.

## U.S. ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, stated that bills authorising financial and other aid to Finland would be the first legislation taken up with the Committee at the new session of Congress.

Senator Pittman further stated that he expected the Committee would shortly consider his resolution proposing an embargo on exports of munitions, iron, oil and other commodities to Japan in reply to the Japanese attitude towards American citizens in China.

## GRANT OF LOANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The granting of loans to Finland up to \$100,000,000 would be provided in the Bill to be introduced at the new session of Congress.

These credits would be used for the purchase of war materials. Remission of debt payments would also be granted.

## FURTHER AID

London, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Further aid to Finland is reported from Stockholm where, it is stated, 60,000 Swedish workers will work on Saturday next, which is the Swedish National Holiday, and their day's wages donated towards Finland. It is expected that £35,000 would be raised.

In Copenhagen, an anonymous business man is reported to have given 50 cars and heavy lorries to be sent to Finland and converted into ambulances.

Polish airmen have volunteered for service in the Finnish Air Force.

## SHANGHAI RESPONSE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—A generous response has been given by the international community of Shanghai to the appeal for funds to aid Finland.

Hitherto, a sum of \$8,500 (Chinese dollars) has been contributed to "Friends of Finland" in addition to contributions towards the Finnish Red Cross Fund.

## Stability For S'hai Dollar

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—A fair period of stability is predicted for the local dollar by the weekly, Finance and Commerce. In an article summing up the future prospects of the National currency,

Remarking that exchange rates for the past week remained steady partly owing to Hongkong selling orders and also some liquidation in the overbought position, the periodical states that the overbought position for January amounts to U.S. \$10,000,000.

"Consequently, although support may not be forthcoming from Hongkong in the future to the same extent as in the recent past, it is believed that the market is not likely to weaken substantially until this overbought position is liquidated."

## MOST UNLIKELY

"Assuming that nothing of major importance occurs to upset ordinary procedure and the market is left to carry on normally, it would require two to three months to absorb the U.S. \$10,000,000. Therefore, plain sailing is regarded as most likely until the end of February or the beginning of March."

"After that period it may be hoped that export trade, following the present trend, will have revived sufficiently to maintain a fair balance between supply and demand," the weekly concludes.

## H.M.S. Ajax

### WARM WELCOME TO MONTEVIDEO

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Both Sweden and Rumania are to have compulsory labour services. In Sweden, under a bill passed on Tuesday, labour will be compulsory for equipping and maintaining Sweden's defences as well as for such vital services as agriculture and transport. All labour, it was announced in Rumania yesterday, is now compulsory.

The Ajax fired a salvo when she was two miles out of port and this was returned by the Montevideo Marine Arsenal.

## NO TRACES OF BATTLE

PARTS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The communiqué issued today says that there was nothing to report during the night.

## PLANE FACTORY IN MIDST OF YUNNAN JUNGLE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (EAVAS)—According to the current issue of the China Weekly Review, an American-owned airplane factory, called the Central Aircraft Factory, is in production in the midst of the Yunnan jungle, 1,200 miles away from the nearest Japanese air base.

It produces one plane a day. The greatest difficulty facing the factory workers is malaria, which infests the Yunnan jungles, against which American missionary doctors are fighting day and night.

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## PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)

Observers state that the Ajax

shows no traces of her battle with the Graf Spee, whose battered hull

she passed on her way into Monte-

video.

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## PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuter)

Railway traffic between Spain and France

is now on a normal basis. The

first through train from France

the express from Paris, reached

the Catalan frontier on Tuesday

night.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EMPHASISES LEADERSHIP WHICH U.S. WHEN TIME COMES FOR WORLD PEACE RENEWAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Addressing the new session of the Congress, President Roosevelt referred to his previous warnings that the daily lives of Americans would feel a shock over events in other continents and declared that his warning was no mere theory, for it had been definitely proved by facts of yesterday and today.

The President also warned against the belief that the United States, as a self-contained world, would live happily, prosperously and secure while the rest of the world, civilisation, commerce and the future of mankind were forsaken.

The overwhelming majority of American did not abandon the hope and expectation that the United States would not become involved in military conflict, but there was a difference between keeping from war and pretending that this war is none of their business.

## LOOKING AHEAD

"We don't have to go to war, but, at least, we can arrive with the other nations to encourage the kind of peace that will lighten the troubles of the world and thereby help our own nation as well," declared the President.

"We must look ahead and see the possibilities for our children if the rest of the world comes to be dominated by concentrated force alone and also the effect on our own life if all small nations are to have their independence snatched from them or become a mere appendage to powerful military systems, or if a large part of the world is compelled to worship a god at all and deprived of the truth which makes men free."

"We must consider the effect on our future, if world trade is controlled by a nation or group which establishes that control through military force."

President Roosevelt concluded:

"We must, as a united people, keep ablaze the flames of human liberty, reason, democracy and fairplay."

May the year 1940 be pointed to by posterity as another period when democracy justified its existence as the best instrument of government yet devised by mankind."

## CABLE

## BRITISH CONTRABAND CONTROL AT WORK

### INTERESTING FIGURES

LONDON, Jan. 4 (SWNS)—During

the week ended Dec. 30, British Contraband Control intercepted 20,800 tons of contraband goods destined for Germany. The total included 17,500 tons of petroleum and allied products, 1,450 tons of ores and metals, 600 tons of miscellaneous foods, 400 tons of oils, 180 tons of cotton, 180 tons of gums, resins and quantities of rubber, chemical products, tanning materials, timber, hides and skins.

Daytime SHOCKS

This is because the quakes came in the daytime and people had time to rush out of their houses before the buildings fell in and collapsed.

Floods persist and the River Eu-phrates is causing great damage, whole villages being swept away. Its waters are still rising.

## PRESIDENT'S PLANS

President Inouye is completing preparations for a tour of the entire devastated area.

## BRITISH OFFER

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The British Government has offered to put a hospital ship at the disposal of the Turkish Government and the latter has replied expressing gratitude and stating that they will accept the offer should the need arise.

## SOVIET DONATION

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—It was announced that the Council of the Peoples' Commissars decided to contribute \$10,000 for the relief of earthquake victims in Turkey.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that a British aircraft forced down in Belgium was attacked by three German fighters while engaged in reconnaissance over Germany. One member of the crew was killed and two slightly injured.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—In the Dail yesterday, measures for the suppression of the I.R.A. were debated following a speech by Mr. Eamon de Valera, in which he demanded almost dictatorial powers to enable the Government to deal with the situation.

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Air Chief Marshal Brooke-Popham, a member of the British Air Mission, is remaining in Canada to supervise the Empire Air Training Scheme in co-operation with the Chief of Staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

ANKARA, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Turkish foreign policy was approved by a meeting of the Peoples' Party Parliamentary Group on Tuesday night.

The Foreign Minister addressed the meeting in a two-hour speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—It is learned on high authority that the U.S. Attorney General, Mr. Frank Murphy, will be appointed to the Supreme Court and that the Solicitor-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, will become Attorney-General.

GERMAN PRESS

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter)—Short extracts of President Roosevelt's message to Congress were published in the German press.

"The message did not contain a new line of thought," says a statement issued by the official German News Agency.

"The German press is mainly interested in the President's references to the dangers threatening the independence of small nations and the consequences resulting from control of world trade by a nation or a group of nations."

"These references have a certain importance for Germany owing to the British blockade methods and the British attempts to widen the theatre of war and to make the small nations oblige organs of British interests."

C.B.S. AT HOME

The Central British School will be at home to the Central British Association on Saturday, January 10, from 2.30 to 5.00 p.m. Hockey and football matches will be played, and the School are keen on a good turn-out from the C.B.A.

A Reunion Dance of Past Pupils of the C.B.S. will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, Jan. 9, from 9 p.m.

Believed to have been caught for stealing, a 19-year-old youth, Yip Hung, was badly beaten at Saifawho yesterday morning at 10 a.m. and died on admission to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Activities which are likely to have a profound influence on the Tuberculosis question include the following:

(a) Hygienic camps for upwards of 12,000 homeless persons;

(b) Nutrition Research Committee

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## H.K. Anti-T.B. Campaign

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those persons who are actually carrying the germs in their bodies and scattering them every time they cough and spit.

For this reason, it is the aim

of the Medical Authorities to

discover, and educate, all infectious cases of tuberculosis and

persuade them to isolate themselves.

The first step was taken in this

connection early in 1939, when

Tuberculosis was added to the list

of diseases which must be notified

by medical practitioners to the

Health Authorities. Up to the end

of September, 1939, some 5,882

notifications had been received.

This figure only represents a re-

lative small proportion of the

total number of cases, for during

the same nine months 3,736 deaths

from the disease were registered.

It may be fairly assumed that

one death indicates the existence

of at least five cases. However, it

would be unreasonable to suggest

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**CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR**

UNDECIDED WRITES of a near you under an obligation to him. Visit from her mother-in-law which will cover the month of February. The in-law expects to visit in her son's home and, according to the daughter-in-law, there is no accommodation. The two children and the husband occupy all available space. What can be done about the visitor?

WRITE YOUR mother-in-law explaining the situation and inform her that you are renting a room and bath in a hotel or boarding hotel for her stay here. You may arrange for a room without board your visitor having meals with you and from time to time visiting various restaurants. I believe this would be best for such a long visit; therefore, merely state the facts in a very nice letter. Of course, you will have to offer payment for her accommodations; she will probably refuse, but attempt to pay half of the charges unless you are including her presence at the three family meals a day.

**TAKE YOUR TIME**

ANOTHER UNDECIDED has two proposals of marriage and does not know which to accept. Both men are attractive, intelligent and have their faults and good qualities. Is there any rule or way she can use to make her decision?

YOU ARE undoubtedly a fortunate young lady and evidently a desirable personality. Examining the two gentlemen's characters, finances, intelligence and how their personality fits yours. Take your time don't rush into marriage. If they are both located in Hongkong try once entertaining the two for an evening or at tea. Then you may see the light and come to a decision. Don't be carried away by glamour, soft words or gallant actions; search closer in their character and try and visualize what they will be like four and ten years hence. How will they react to various situations, make a desperate effort to understand these men thoroughly then make your choice.

**POOR TASTE**

YES OR NO! is a young lady nineteen years of age. This Christmas she received a gift from a young man whom she knows slightly. It is a rather expensive present and her family recommends that she return the gift due to the slight acquaintance. She completely overlooked the young man even in a greeting card and feels very guilty, braves believe she will hurt his feelings if she returned the gift. What is the solution?

I AGREE WITH your parents return the gift. The man evidently means little to you if you overlook sending him any season greetings and if you retain the expensive present it more or less puts am.

**WOMEN'S A.R.P.  
UNION**

Wanted for local emergency First Aid Posts—donations of old screens and screw-top bottles.

Could these be sent in to the Women's A.R.P. Office, Colonial Secretariat.

The Bandaging Class at the Helena May Institute will re-open on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 9:30

**Dental Care Makes Beauty**

Her nose may be too large and maybe her hairline too severe but when you see her smile you will think she is a ravishing beauty! There is more truth than compliment in that remark because the charm of a beautiful smile is far-reaching.

When you smile you naturally imply teeth, for the beauty of one is impossible without the other. If your teeth are lovely you can train yourself to smile attractively, but the reverse is not true.

Of course, you pay your dentist a call twice a year, if for nothing but to have your "enamels" cleaned up a bit. But do you work your own miracles with brushing the teeth, at least twice a day? The mouth wash is important, not only does it clear the breath but releases particles of food stuck in your teeth which the brush did not find.

And be careful of that old miserable trouble called tartar which cakes to your teeth and frequently gives you a breath which your best friends won't tell you about.

Many people have the habit of cleaning their teeth after every meal which is indeed an excellent habit, to brush away the food particles remaining about your teeth and gums. Don't dare say you only own one brush, at least two and seek the advice of your dentist as to the quality, soft, medium or hard, long or narrow, etc.

You only have one set of genuine teeth you know; then take good care of them!

**FUR TRIMMINGS  
IN SPRING**

IT SEEMS a bit ridiculous to speak of spring only two weeks after Christmas, but the springtime of the year comes quickly in Hongkong and after Chinese New Year's February 8th, many young fashionables will be thinking of the early Easter costume.

DO YOU KNOW that Easter is early this year, the calendar says the end of March?

FUR, according to advance preview information of springtime's fashions, includes much fur trimming, and one of the very novel costumes which have been ahead and ahead about uses beaver from the head to the toes.

THE SMART and amusing costume was displayed in a two piece suit of spruce green wool. However, the accessories, shoes, stole the show, they were of green with beaver, diamonds of the fur covered the whole front of the shoes. And reports say they make the feet look diminutive. Of course, the hat and buttons of the green suit were beaver too.

TO BE ULTRA-FASHIONABLE, gloves of green corduroy in the palm and beaver backs are the final chic touch, but that is sheer luxury in our springtime climate.

**London War Notes**

Everyone carries an identification disk. Some decorate theirs with a monogram; some hang them from a lanyard; some have them made into neat gold bracelets. Everyone carries a flash-light, and many new devices have been thought up for carrying them conveniently in key-rings or bags.

No one, of course, ventures out without a gas mask and there's plenty of good-natured vivacity about making the case for the ugly thing less unsightly. Mr. Agar Thaumt pasted clippings of his favorite poems all over the surface of his, and tucked inside poker-dice and a flask of brandy.

Lady Kibrook dangles from her a charm, holding a miniature photograph. There are even white waterproof velvet cases to carry at night—cases-cum-vanity, with a pocket for make-up paraphernalia.

One of the most completely equipped A. R. P. kits in all London belongs to Mrs. Wall of Elizabeth Arden's pigskin hatchet that she carries by day and keeps alongside her bed at night. In it is an amazing list of needed articles.

You will be travelling lightly but you will be having lots of fun!

**WOMEN'S INTERESTS****FOR DINNER****Round The Shops**

Many local residents are becoming vacation conscious they are not planning long and distant holidays, just short trips to Indo-China, Manila and Batavia, and they are sailing in good numbers.

If you are fortunate enough to find yourself in this position you should be happy to learn that our local shops have a few fashion models of pre-spring and also that several of the establishments are in the midst of worthwhile bargain sales.

**SUITS!**

Suits mean early autumn or spring and in this case, for the latter season, LANE, CRAWFORD are displaying chic tailored suits in greys, navy and black: the ideal costume for travel whether by plane or steamer.

Within six weeks many of our local business women and shopkeepers will be happy to turn to the two-piece suit which is one of the foundations of their wardrobe. To make yourself feel gay and to give yourself a touch of spring fever don't overlook reviewing these well made garments.

**P.M. FROCKS**

During the next six weeks and over Chinese New Year less formal attire will be seen in the hotels and at social functions, the dressy afternoon frocks will be in the popular lead in fashions.

MAYOS, in the Arcade, are specializing in afternoon dresses which incorporate the latest fashion features. These models will be quite smart for late tea, dinner dancing, theatre and informal home parties.

In case you are shopping for the new and different birthday or anniversary gift, have a look in this shop where their accessories, though limited, are most attractive.

**SPECIAL PRICES**

One of the outstanding buyers in the Colony, RIVELLE, in the Arcade, is clearing her specialty stock thereby making way for spring and summer merchandise due to arrive soon.

Coats and hats have been reduced to half their marked prices. Many of the felt hats are bargain values and, as you know, can be worn well into the end of April. Also, a new hat and at a sale price can give any lady a mental lift!

Novelties of the costume are on sale at special prices: various gadgets which lighten and create the dash of the costume, and they also make very attractive gifts. Other merchandise in this establishment has been reduced 20 per cent, and you will certainly find values in the display on sale.

**NEW MILLINERY**

REME, second floor of the Asia Life Insurance building, state new hats are arriving today. No doubt the collection which we have not seen yet will include many mid-season styles and will give you an idea as to fashion's dictates for the Easter bonnet.

With thoughts of a frequent laundry bill carry a very small amount of underwear and sleeping garments.

**VERY DRESSY**

A lace or net afternoon frock with short skirt is wonderful, it is very dressy and takes such little space, when you arrive it is one dress which really does not need the electric iron.

But shoes are the problem. They are heavy, therefore, try and use one pair for all your evening costumes. A pair of spectator sport shoes, mules for the boudoir and, of course, the pair you wear with your going away suit should be ample. And if you insist put the dark blue canvas tennis shoes with white rubber soles in too.

With thoughts of a frequent laundry bill carry a very small amount of underwear and sleeping garments.

**COSMETIC BAG**

Your cosmetics, the precious articles of your beauty, can be carried in a cosmetic bag separately. Several manufacturers have put aluminum containers on the market for air travellers and they weigh far less than the heavy jars, boxes and bottles.

No doubt you will be departing in a semi-sport frock, suit or ensemble and you carry a lightweight coat bag, gloves. Your hat, in all probability, will blend with the few other garments in your bag and the shoes will do double duty.

You will be travelling lightly but you will be having lots of fun!

Black washable doeskin gloves,

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Wm. Hollins & Co., Ltd., Viyella House, Nottingham, England.

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**NEW MILLINERY ARRIVING****TO-DAY****SELECTION IN  
KID GLOVES****Remé—**

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Room 214  
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made by Ireland in the gauntlet style, ending above the wrist.  
Black suede step-in pumps having inserts of "Laster" which keeps them in shape and give your foot the ultra slender appearance.

The brown polished calf ghillie has been outstanding in popularity for two complete seasons and is found on many feet and in all pocket. Worn with casual tweeds young women's wardrobes either and tailleur it is always smart and distinctive. Allow for coloured. The black dress: fashioned from studs down the front for a change. fine spun rayon has a slim waist.

Sport accessories: Shirt-waist blouse of brown silk with patch pocket. Worn with casual tweeds young women's wardrobes either and tailleur it is always smart and distinctive. Allow for coloured. The black dress: fashioned from studs down the front for a change.

Red calf bag, believe it or not, fine spun rayon has a slim waist and draped bodice. The sleeves are three quarters of long. With and afternoon clothes. It must be a black felt baby breton trimmed tailored and the more it is polished with velvet is very eye-taking matter not what the date.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Liquidators and others

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday the 5th. January 1940  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Central.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Teakwood & Iron Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chesterfield Suites, Chairs, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Teapots, Rambulators, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

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also

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5 Radio Sets  
2 Sewing Machines  
1 Game Table  
1 "Reflex-Korelle" Camera in Case  
1 "Dallmeyer" Camera in Case  
1 Microscope  
1 Dinner Service "Royal Staffordshire"  
1 "Hannova" Quartz Sun Lamp

On View from Thursday the 4th. January 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Monday the 8th. January 1940  
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd. Floor).

For Account of the Concerned,  
99 Pieces Artificial Silk Goods  
40 Pieces Poplin.  
(All More or Less Damaged).

also

8 Tins of Varnish  
18 Cases of Auto Parts  
and

## A QUANTITY SUNDAY GOODS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## CHINA INCREASES SALT PRODUCTION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 1 (C.I.C.)—Japanese occupation of the coastal provinces has not only deprived China of part of the receipts from salt revenue but it has also greatly curtailed salt production. This would have resulted in a shortage of supply in the interior had it not been for the efforts of the Chinese Government to prevent such an eventuality.

Salt is extensively consumed in China. It has been estimated that every Chinese consumes approximately 3/10 of an ounce of salt a day, which means that the

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Underwriters.

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 6th. January 1940  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205.

A QUANTITY OF LADIES' DRESSES AND CORSETS—more or less damaged.

On View on Day of Sale

TERMS: CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Holder of Bill of Sale No. 49 of 1939

To Sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Saturday, the 6th. January 1940  
at 12 o'clock, Noon

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205.

Cheung Muk Kan" Junk, License No. 3219 H. W. as now lies in Shaukiwan Harbour.

TERMS: AS CUSTOMERY.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## FINANCE

## Bacon &amp; Ham Rationing On Jan. 8.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuters)—The Ministry of Food announces that the uncooked bacon and ham ration, beginning on Jan. 8, will be four ounces and cooked three-and-a-half weekly. The maximum retail prices will range from fourteen pence to twenty-five pence, according to cuts.

## AN EXPERIMENT

The Food Ministry states that it is proposed, experimentally, to allow catering establishments to serve bacon and ham without a surrender of coupons, provided they are consumed on the premises.

## BUTTER AND SUGAR

Supplies of butter and sugar to catering establishments will be calculated on a basis of one-sixth ounce of butter and one-seventh ounce of sugar per meal served, including afternoon tea, for which no butter was allowed during the last war.

The arrangements apply to all places of refreshment open to the public, including clubs and canteens.

## CHINA TO PRODUCE NEWSPRINT

CHUNGKING, Dec. 29 (C.I.C.)—In six months' time, Free China will produce its own newsprint and book printing paper, the supply of which has been mainly dependent upon foreign countries following the loss of the coastal provinces.

Capitalized at \$3,200,000, of which half represents the investment of the Government, the Lungtsang Paper Mill will produce nine tons of newsprint and book printing paper a day upon the completion of its plant five months hence. Due to the loss of some of the parts and equipment during the transfer, only one of the two fourdrinier machines will be installed in the new plant near Chungking.

The new Lungtsang factory will have a power house of 1,000 kilowatts capacity, 600 kilowatts of which will be utilized for the factory itself. The cost of producing one ream of newsprint is estimated at \$20 while the present retail price in Chungking for imported newsprint is \$90 a ream.

In addition to rags, bamboo and wood pulp, the Lungtsang Paper Mill will use sugarcane skin as raw materials for manufacturing paper. This is a novelty in China's paper industry and has been successfully worked out by the experts of Lungtsang, most of whom were trained in the United States.

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 4. JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
\$1360	—	—	—	Banks	—	—	—	—
—	—	284	—	H.K. Banks	\$1370	—	—	—
—	—	282	—	Do. (Col. Reg.)	—	—	284	—
—	—	281	—	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	—	—	282	—
—	—	11/16	—	Chartered Banks	—	—	283	—
—	—	129	—	Mercantile Bks. "A"	—	—	284	—
—	—	212	—	Mercantile Bks. "O"	—	—	285	—
—	—	78	—	Bank of East Asia	—	—	2118	—
—	—	—	—	N. C. & S. Banks	—	—	276	—
—	—	—	—	Insurances	—	50 cts.	—	—
—	—	—	—	Canton Insurances	—	—	2900	—
—	—	—	—	Union Insurances	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Underwriters	\$425	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	80 cts.	—	—
—	—	—	—	H.K. Fire	—	—	833	—
—	—	—	—	Shipping	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Douglas	—	—	372	—
—	—	—	—	Steamboats	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Indo-China (Prot.)	—	—	8100	—
—	—	—	—	Indo-China (Def.)	—	—	8125	—
—	—	81/3	—	Shells	—	—	81/3	—
—	—	87	—	Waterboats	\$740	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	—	—	—	—
—	—	8101	—	H.K. & K. Wharves	—	—	8101	—
—	—	—	—	Providents	—	—	—	—
—	—	821	204/1	Providents (new)	—	—	82140	—
—	—	—	—	H.K. & W. Docks	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Do. (new)	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Shanghai Docks S.	—	—	—	—
—	—	814/80	—	New Enginings B.	—	—	814	—
—	—	—	—	Mining	—	—	—	—
—	—	17/8	—	Kailan	—	—	17/6	—
—	—	810	—	Baileys	—	—	1040	47.
—	—	—	—	Venerable Gold Fids	—	—	83	—
—	—	—	—	4 cts.	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Hong Kong Mines	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Lands, Hotels and	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Buildings	—	—	—	—
—	—	85.05	—	H.K. Hotels	\$5.10	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	H.K. Lands	—	833	—	—
—	—	—	—	Do. 4% Debentures	—	—	100%	—
—	—	84.35	—	Shanghai Lands	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	H.K. Railways	\$4.35	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Chinese Estates	—	—	38	—
—	—	—	—	Cotton Mills	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Ewo (S.)	\$17.10	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Peak Trans. (old)	—	—	88	—
—	—	—	—	Peak Trans. (new)	—	—	34	—
—	—	—	—	Star Ferries	—	—	634	—
—	—	—	—	Y'mai Ferries	—	—	634	—
—	—	—	—	Do. (new)	—	—	634	—
—	—	—	—	China Lights (O)	\$7.65	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	China Lights (N)	\$4.80	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	H.K. Electrics	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Sandakan				

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 3, 1940.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

PAYNE & CO.  
COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Jan. 3, 1940.

	Previous	January 3	Closing	Opening	Change
	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	unch.
A P R I L - J U N E	36-1/4	36-1/2	36-1/2	36-1/2	Up 1/4
J U L Y - S E P T.	35-3/8	35-5/8	35-5/8	35-5/8	Up 1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	close	Today's	close	Change
	buyer	buyer	buyer	buyer	Change
S P O T	11-11/16	11-11/16	11-11/16	11-11/16	Unchanged
A P R I L - J U N E	11-5/8	11-5/8	11-5/8	11-5/8	Unchanged
J U L Y - S E P T.	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2	Unchanged

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON	After being firm on the strength of the foreign markets and the continued Trade demand, the market became dull and easier with evidence of increased hedge-selling. Interest is now inclining to center on the legislative possibilities at the approaching session of Congress.
	NEW YORK RUBBER: Shipments are firm and there has been a good demand from the factories.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Large flour business and reports of continued dryness in the South-West were the chief price-substaining factors. There was some realizing sales but selling pressure was not great and there was a good class buying on the scale down.
	NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.43; Today's close, 152.80; Change, Up 1.37.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz and S. E. Levy &amp; Company)

Prev. To-day's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.25	11.10	11.19	11.13	.06 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.03	19.00	19.00	19.00	unch.
Chicago Wheat, May	107	105	106	106	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	594	59	59	59	1 off
New York Hides, Mar.	15.59	15.37	15.45	15.38	.07 off

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 141,300.

NOTE:—January cotton, last notice day: 17.1.40.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	11.28/28	11.30b/35a	11.22/22	.06 off
March	11.19/19	11.23/23	11.13/13	.06 off
May	108.87/87	109.92/92	108.81/83	.04 off
July	104.8/53	105.59/60	105.50/50	.02 up
July (New contract)	10.73/74	10.81/82	10.72/72	.01 up
Oct. (New contract)	10.04/06	10.13/12	10.05/06	.01 up
Dec. (New contract)	9.97/97	10.06/06	10.02/02	.05 up
Spot	11.54 N	—	11.43 N	.11 off

Total sales for the day:—560 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	1067/107	1074/1074	1068/1068	0-3/4 off
July	1041/1041	1041/1041	1033/1033	0-1/2 off
September	1031/1031	—	1031/1031	0-1/2 off

Tuesday's Sales: 32,759,000 bushels.

TUESDAYS SALES: 32,759,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	594/591	591/591	593/594	unchanged
July	591/591	—	593/591	unchanged
September	601/601	—	601/601	0-1/8 off

Total sales for the day:—560 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	902/901	901/91	898 b	1 off
July	911/911	—	904 b	0-7/8 off

NEW YORK HIDES

March	15.45/45	15.50/53	15.38/38	.07 off
June	15.75/76	15.82/84	15.68/70	.07 off

New York, Official

34-3/4

NY/London Cross Rate... 3.95-3/8

London Metals Exchange

EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 3 (Reuter).

TIN

Buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 245-1/2 236-3/4

Standard,

Settlement Price 246-3/4 246-1/4

Market:—Steady.

Stratos 271-3/4.

Anglo-Dutch 271/3

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 34-1/4

Burma Corporation 11-7/4

Commonwealth Mining

Marsman Investments 14-9/4

Randfontein Estates 37-7/8

Western Holdings 11-1-

Sub-Nigel 193-9

Tanami Gold Mining 3d

Anglo-Iranian 56-10/4

Burma 61-10/4

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad 61-10/4

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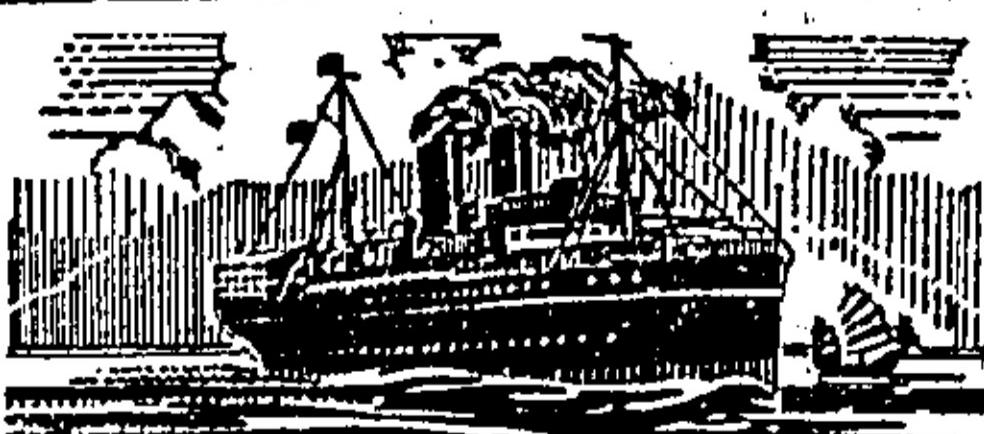
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10 a.m., Jan. 4.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.18 ins.  
Temperature, 66 F.  
Humidity, 41 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday 69 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night 57 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10 a.m. today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st nil.  
Against an average of, 0.08 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5:53 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:04 a.m.  
4 p.m., Jan. 4.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.  
Temperature, 68 F.  
Humidity, 38 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 72 F.  
Minimum temperature, 57 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

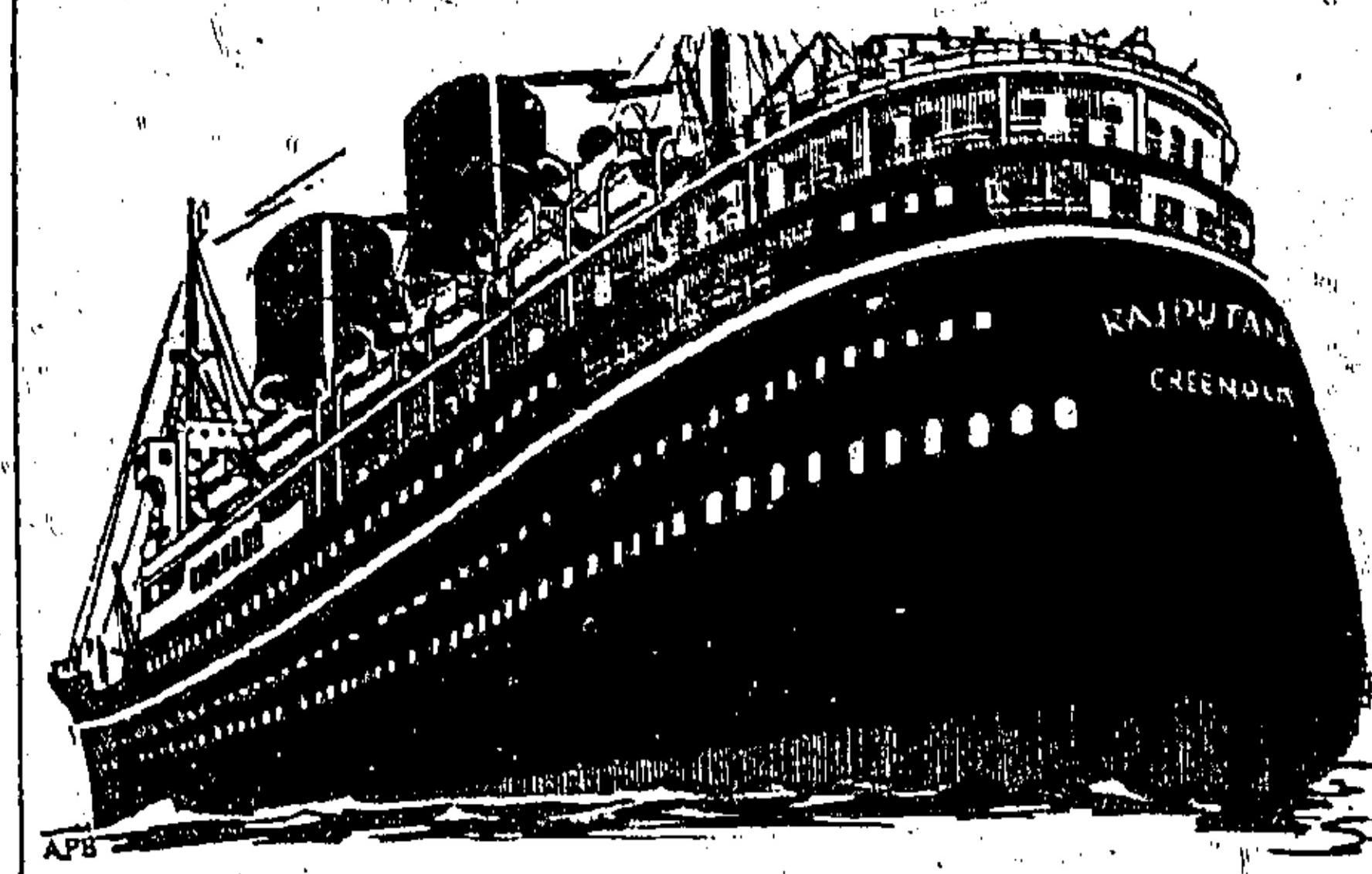
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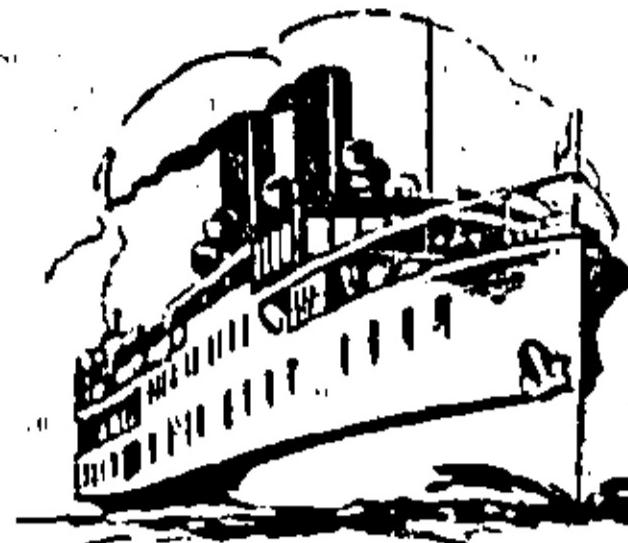
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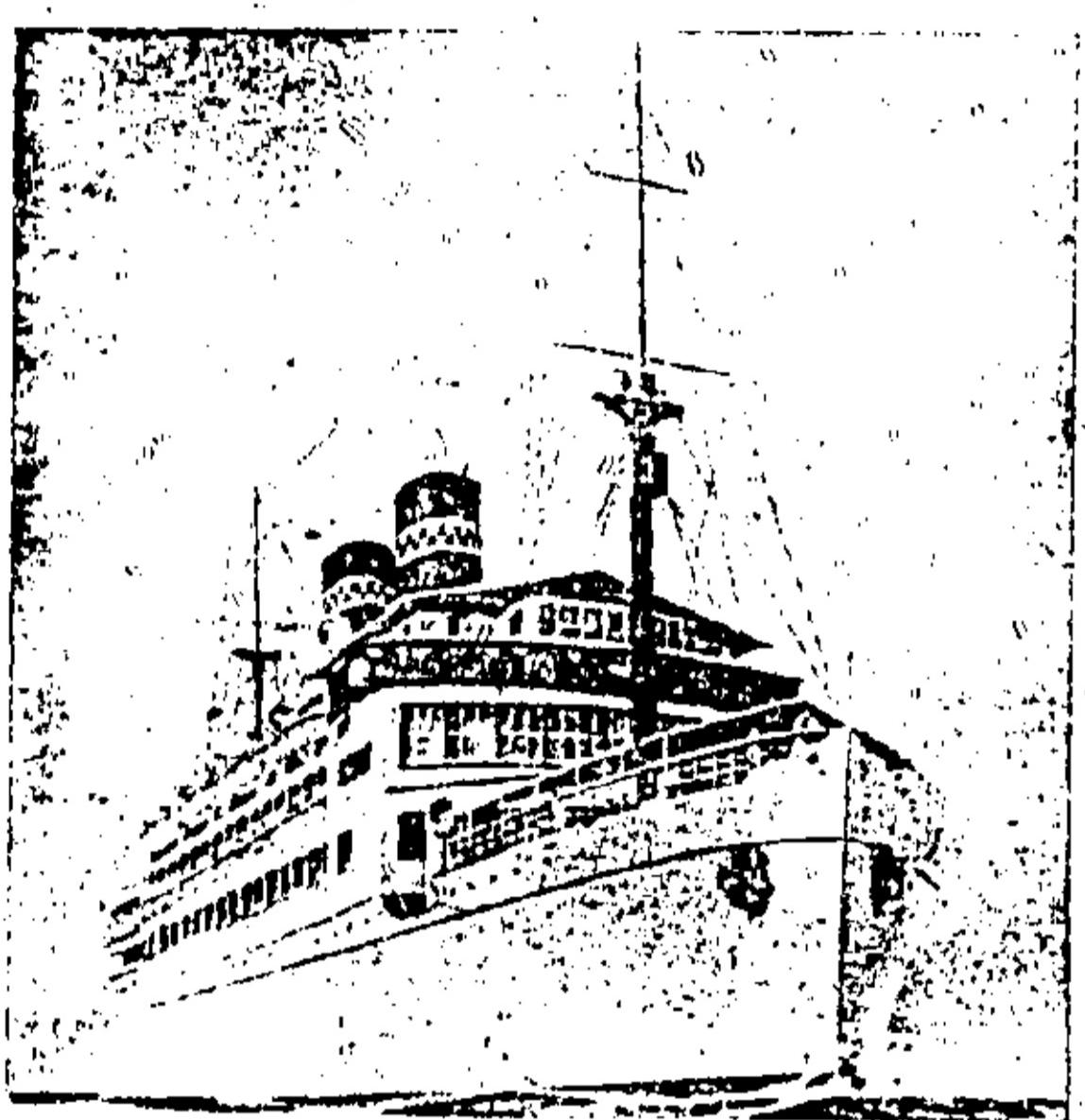
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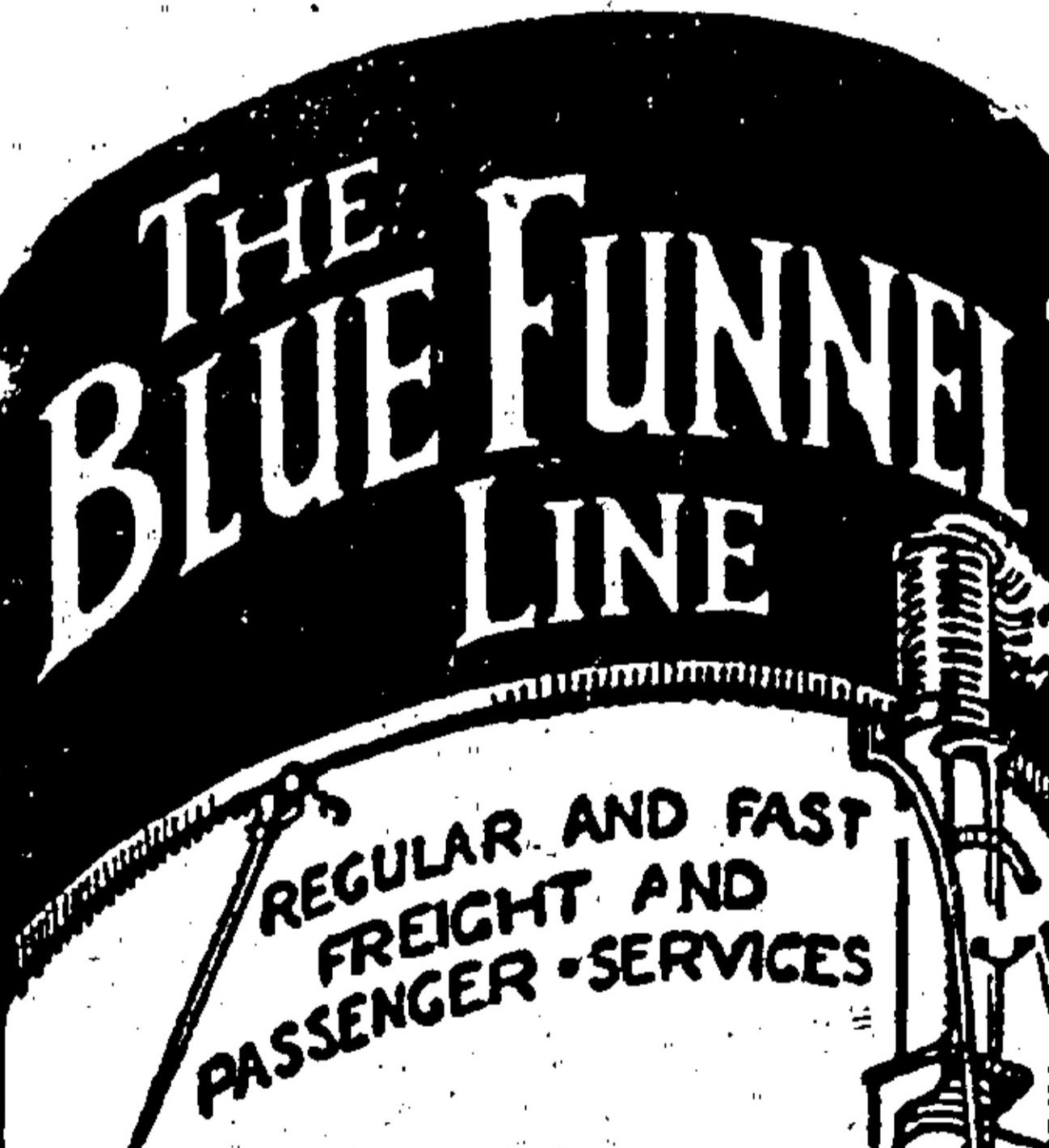
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**DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENT BY SWALLOWING ALLEGED BY PROSECUTION AT MAGISTRACY****Lawyer As Complainant: Flour Merchant Charged**

WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST CASE OF ITS NATURE IN THE COLONY came before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday afternoon when Lo On-kwok, a flour merchant, was charged with destroying a valuable security, namely, a receipt (entrusted to Mr. A. S. K. Lau, solicitor) for 50 bags of flour, for a fraudulent purpose, and, alternatively, with stealing the document.

It was alleged by the prosecution claim against the defendant, that the defendant swallowed the \$128. In the course of giving instructions, Mr. Khaw handed Mr. Lau four documents.

The complainant was Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau who was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

For the defence, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios admitted destruction of the paper but denied any fraudulent intention.

His Worship recorded a plea of Not Guilty.

The defendant, it was stated by Mr. Strellett, carried on business under the name of Chee Yuen at No. 127, Wing Lok Street. It was alleged that in December last, Mr. T. S. Khaw, client of Mr. Lau, sold to the defendant 50 bags of flour. The defendant, in exchange for the delivery order for the goods, gave Mr. Khaw a receipt which formed the subject of the charges. The price for the flour was \$157.50, but the defendant made no payment on delivery. He had paid to Mr. Khaw sums amounting to \$31.50.

**PRESSED FOR PAYMENT**

Mr. Khaw pressed for payment of the balance on several occasions, and on meeting with no satisfactory results Mr. Khaw placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Lau, turned to make for the door. He whom he instructed to bring a was seized by Mr. Lau and Khaw

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